

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Application of:

Han-Ti Hsiaw

Group Art Unit: 2818

Serial No.: 10/672,769

Examiner: Nhu, David

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In Response to Office Action

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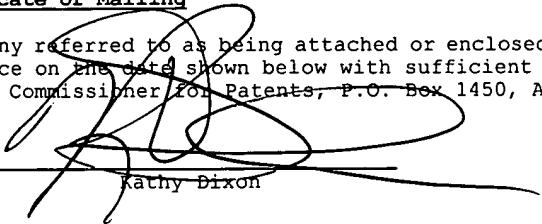
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to an Office Action mailed Sept. 14, 2004 of a restriction requirement imposed by the Examiner, the Applicants hereby elect with traverse the prosecution of Group I, method claims 1-23. Claims 24-28 have been canceled and withdrawn from further consideration.